

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kasper KOKKONEN et al. Confirmation No.: 7370

Serial No.: 10/519,955 Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR FEEDING AN ANODE INTO A
SMELTING REACTOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 7, 2008, applicants respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows.

In addition, applicants have petitioned for a two (2) month extension of time and paid concurrently herewith the appropriate fee for extending the period of response up to and including January 7, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.